

CHICAGO GAS
THE WEAK SPOT.It Was Also the Most Lively
Stock on the Market.

BOND MARKET WAS DULL.

DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENTS WAS
VERY LIGHT.Steeling Exchange Firm-London
Wool Sales-Lead and Silver
Quiet-Western Live Stock Mar-
kets Fairly Active-Chicago and
Liverpool Wheat.

New York, July 6.-Chicago gas was the weak spot in today's stock market. This morning's advance from Chicago was to the effect that while President Lincoln had not yet said in his resignation, it was very probable he would do so, as Col. Palmer, who was expected to become chief executive of the trust, had some time ago sold out his stock in the company.

Reports from the same source stated that other Chicago directors would be allowed to put his suits against the trust to the end that the company's affairs be put on a new basis. The bears took the initiative at the opening of business, and forced the stock down 1/2 per cent. but on brisk covering an advance of 1/4 per cent. was quickly made. At the higher figures, the attack was renewed, and a sharp decline of 1/2 per cent. followed. Toward the close, a covering movement caused a rally of 1/4 per cent., restricting the loss on the day to 1/4 per cent. The market became immediately active, and in the main higher, and as an advance set in ranging up to 2 per cent. New England leading the rally, with group and the tobacco shares the industrial. The depression in Chicago gas caused a reaction in the market, but in the final trading there was a partial recovery and the market closed firm and in the main higher than the close yesterday. The gains are fractional except that sugar shows an improvement of 1/4 per cent.

The bond market was dull, the sales being only \$300,000 and the tone of the trading was not so bright as earlier. The demand for government bonds during the week was light and but \$25,000 were dealt in. State bonds were in better request and \$117,000 changed hands.

Money on call 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 45 1/2 per cent. for demand and at 45 1/4 per cent. for 30 days; posted rates, 45 1/2 per cent. and 45 1/4 per cent. commercial bills, 45 1/2 per cent. and 45 1/4 per cent. silver certificates sales, \$10,000 at 67 1/2.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.
New York, July 6.-The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$120,000 in gold and \$300,000 in silver.

The imports were: Gold, \$125,000; silver, \$60,000; dry goods, \$2,500,000; general merchandise, \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.
Hops-Dull; state common to choice old, 1895; 1894, 1893; Pacific coast, old, 1894, 1893. London market steady.

Wool-Firm domestic steady, 1895; 1894, 1893.

Copper-Strong; brokers' price, 10 1/2.

Lead-Strong; brokers' price, 12 1/2.

Silver-46.

Sugar-Firm; fair refining, 23 1/2.

Centrifugal, 24 1/2. Sales, 2,500.

Refined-Firm; No. 1, 24 1/2; No. 2, 24 1/4; No. 3, 24 1/8; No. 4, 24 1/8; No. 5, 24 1/8; No. 6, 24 1/8; No. 7, 24 1/8; No. 8, 24 1/8; No. 9, 24 1/8; No. 10, 24 1/8; No. 11, 24 1/8; No. 12, 24 1/8; No. 13, 24 1/8; No. 14, 24 1/8; No. 15, 24 1/8; No. 16, 24 1/8; No. 17, 24 1/8; No. 18, 24 1/8; No. 19, 24 1/8; No. 20, 24 1/8; No. 21, 24 1/8; No. 22, 24 1/8; No. 23, 24 1/8; No. 24, 24 1/8; No. 25, 24 1/8; No. 26, 24 1/8; No. 27, 24 1/8; No. 28, 24 1/8; No. 29, 24 1/8; No. 30, 24 1/8; No. 31, 24 1/8; No. 32, 24 1/8; No. 33, 24 1/8; No. 34, 24 1/8; No. 35, 24 1/8; No. 36, 24 1/8; No. 37, 24 1/8; No. 38, 24 1/8; No. 39, 24 1/8; No. 40, 24 1/8; No. 41, 24 1/8; No. 42, 24 1/8; No. 43, 24 1/8; No. 44, 24 1/8; No. 45, 24 1/8; No. 46, 24 1/8; No. 47, 24 1/8; No. 48, 24 1/8; No. 49, 24 1/8; No. 50, 24 1/8; No. 51, 24 1/8; No. 52, 24 1/8; No. 53, 24 1/8; No. 54, 24 1/8; No. 55, 24 1/8; No. 56, 24 1/8; No. 57, 24 1/8; No. 58, 24 1/8; No. 59, 24 1/8; No. 60, 24 1/8; No. 61, 24 1/8; No. 62, 24 1/8; No. 63, 24 1/8; 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